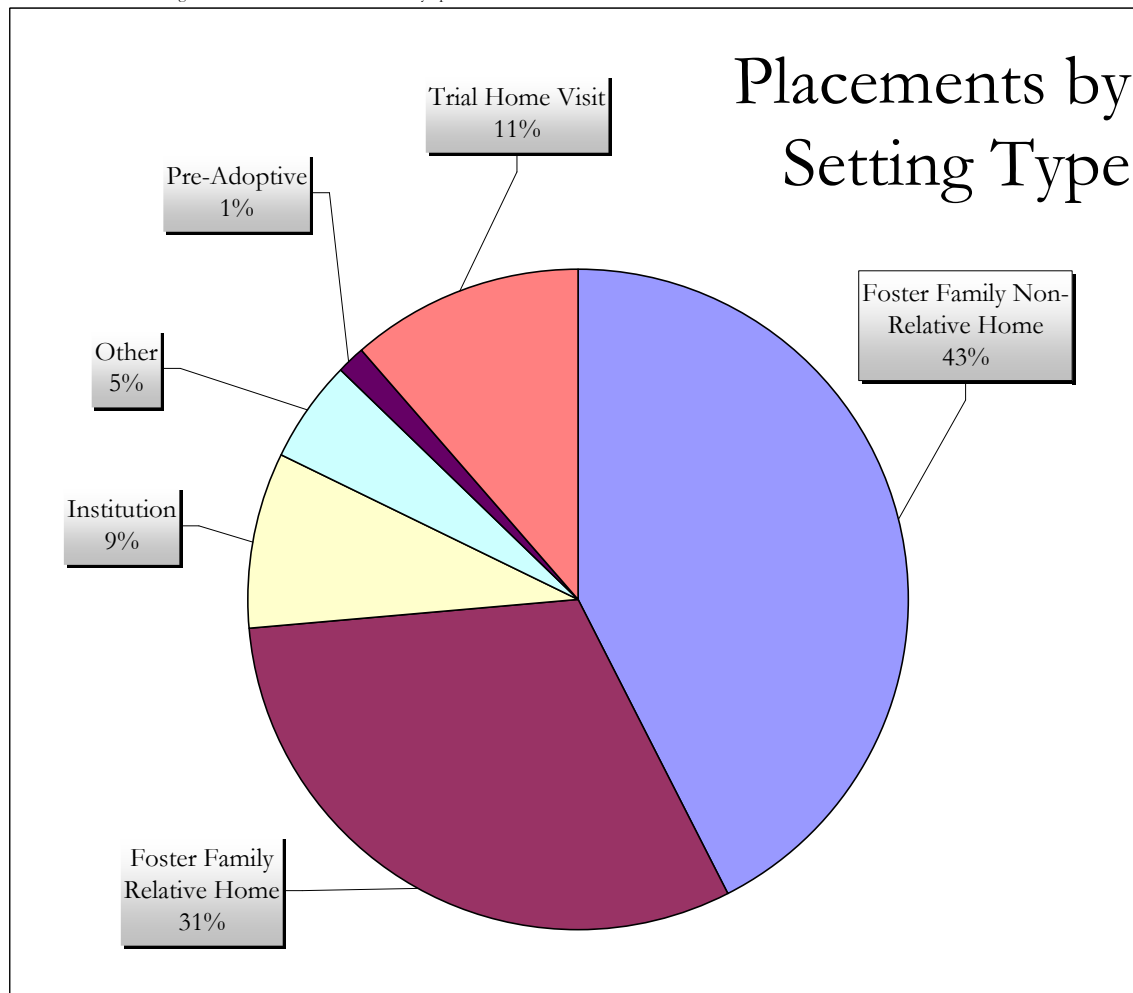


***All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement on November 30, 2008, by Gender and Placement Setting.***

<b>November 30, 2008</b>			
<b>Placement Setting</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Foster Family Non-Relative Home	427	439	866
Foster Family Relative Home	296	343	639
Institution	101	75	176
Other	47	56	103
Pre-Adoptive	7	20	27
Trial Home Visit	110	122	232
<b>Total</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>1,055</b>	<b>2,043</b>

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment. A single child may experience more than one setting type in a given month.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthlyreport.sas.



*Data in this report is as of December 2, 2008. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics. if you have any questions regarding this data please forward your inquiry to [ocs@alaska.gov](mailto:ocs@alaska.gov)*